Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 10 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 11 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021 at 16:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for often cloudy conditions with rain at times, but lower for cloud details and extent of rain on Thursday and Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 10 Jun 2021: Rather cloudy start but becoming brighter. Strong southwesterly winds

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 10 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
40%	10%	30%	20%	10%	20%	10%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 10 Jun 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy at first with outbreaks of, especially across Argyll and Lochaber, mainly light drizzle with some clearer spells in east. Then a bright start in the east with some sunny spells but cloud in the west edging east with rain or drizzle becoming more widespread for a time. Brighter through the afternoon and evening with just a few showers possible. Thicker cloud and perhaps some rain returns to Lochaber later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to zero in west at first, otherwise close to 60%.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above about 450m, with patches below, in the west at first, otherwise occasional or periods of cloud above 600m. Away from cloud, very good falling, especially in drizzle, to just a few kilometres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/42 SW	35/45 S	37/48 S	36/47 S	35/46 S	34/46 SW	33/45 SW	35/47 SW	33/45 SW
900	21/29 SW	25/34 SW	26/36 S	27/36 SW	27/38 SW	25/36 SW	23/34 SW	22/33 SW	22/33 SW
600	26/33 SW	29/38 SW	32/41 S	31/40 SW	31/42 SW	30/41 SW	27/38 SW	25/35 SW	26/36 SW
300	11/17 SW	13/21 S	14/22 S	16/25 S	17/27 S	18/30 SW	15/24 SW	13/21 SW	14/24 SW
Glen	8/18 SW	9/21 SW	9/21 SW	8/20 SW	12/25 SW	14/28 SW	12/24 SW	9/21 SW	10/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/3	7/2	8/3	9/4	8/3	9/4	9/4	7/1	6/0
900	10/6	9/5	10/6	11/7	11/7	12/8	11/8	9/6	8/4
600	12/8	11/7	12/7	13/8	14/9	14/9	14/9	11/8	10/6
300	13/11	13/11	13/11	15/12	16/13	16/13	16/14	13/11	12/9
Glen	14/13	14/12	14/13	15/14	18/16	18/16	17/15	15/13	13/11
Freezing Level*	2400m	3400m	2900m	2800m	3300m	3200m	2700m	3200m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 55mph over higher ridges and summits. Eastern glen temperatures may reach plus 21 or 22 Celsius.

Forecast for Friday 11 Jun 2021

Weather: A rather cloudy day with occasional showers, or perhaps in west some longer spells of rain, best of any brighter or sunnier spells expected across The Trossachs.

Maximum wind: Westerly or southwesterly 25-35mph, with gusts around 55mph over higher ridges and summits, easing 20mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 30% at first rising to 75% by midday

Visibility: Periods above about 450-600m at first becoming more occasional above 750m by midday. Away from cloud visibility generally very good falling to several kilometres in showers or any longer spells of rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 or 13 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 18 or 19 Celsius in east by day
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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